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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE PRC

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1 CHECKING WITH FONOFF REGARDING KING HUSSEIN'S REMARKS
ON RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE PRC, CHINA DIVDIR
FUJITA TOLD US SUBJECT AROSE DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION OF
POLICY BETWEEN THE KING AND PM MIKI. MIKI FIRST EXPLAINED
JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARD ASIA, INCLUDING REMARKS ON RELATIONS
WITH THE PRC. IN RESPONSE, KING HUSSEIN DISCUSSED JORDANIAN
POLICY TOWARD ASIA AND, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL GOJ RECORD,
SAID, "AT PRESENT JORDAN HAS NO OFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA
BUT IN THE FUTURE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WILL BE OPENED BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES." FUJITA ASKED ME DIVDIR TADA, WHO
ATTENDED THE MEETING, WHETHER THE KING SEEMED TO BE
INFORMING THE PM OF AN IMMINENT POLICY SWITCH OR OF JORDAN'S
GENERAL LONGER TERM POLICY. TADA DEMURRED AND SAID HE COULD
NOT TELL. ON OTHER HAND, FUJITA HIMSELF REGARDS KING HUSSEIN'S
COMMENT AS STATEMENT OF LONGER TERM POLICY COMPARABLE TO
US STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT.

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2. COMMENT: WHATEVER KING HUSSEIN'S INTENTIONS, ON BASIS
ON GOJ RECORD, FUJITA'S INTERPRETATION SEEMS VALID TO
US.
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